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TAGS: MASS, ES

SUBJECT:PA-37'S AND GOES/GOH EVEN HANDEDNESS

1. DURING THE RECENT VISIT HERE (NOV 4-6) OF THE DOD MILITARY POLICY PROGRAMS AND PRESENCE STUDY TEAM IT WAS LEARNED THAT DSAA/DOD HAD INITIATED ACTION TO OBTAIN CREDIT FOR THE GOH FMS PURCHASE OF A-37 AIRCRAFT. IN VIEW OF OUR ESTABLISHED POLICY OF EVEN-HANDEDNESS IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BOTH THE GOES AND GOH, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED IF THERE IS ANY ACTION BEING TAKEN TO OBTAIN A-37 CREDIT FOR THE GOHN SINCE OUR SALES OFFER HAS NOT YET EXPIRED.

2. COMMENT: IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DETRIMENTAL TO OUR RELATIONS WITH GOES IF, AFTER RECENT UNAUTHORIZED DEFENSE DEPT LEAK ABOUT POSSIBLE ISRAELI SALE TO GOES, IT WERE TO BECOME KNOWN TO GOESM THAT WE WERE PREPARING TO OFFER CREDIT TO HONDURAS ON A-37 PURCHASE WITHOUT MAKING SIMILAR OFFER TO GOES. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOES OFFICIALS ABOUT A-37 SALES, LATTER REPEATEDLY ASKED ABOUT CREDIT POSSIBILITIES WHICH WE WERE INSTRUCTED TO DEFLECT WITHOUT ANY COMMITMENTS.

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